MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information required by the member is given below: —

Year.	*No. of notices issued.*
1103	11,334
1104	12,169
1105	9,115
1106	9,752
First 3 quarters of 1107	12,689

Provision of funds for the Valiatodu bridge.

150. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Executive Engineer, Kottayam, has sent an estimate for the Valiatodu bridge at the place where the Manimala-Ranni road and the Ranni branch road meet; and

(*b*) if so, why the estimate was not sanctioned?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimate can be considered only after the present financial conditions improve.

Reconstruction of the bridge over the Pazhayar at Suchindram.

151. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to reconstruct the bridge over the Pazhayar in front of the Suchindram temple;

(*b*) whether they are aware that, at present (9-11-1107), motor lorries and loaded buses are not allowed to pass along the bridge;

(*c*) whether they are aware that passengers are afraid of passing along the bridge because of the reasonable suspicion that the bridge might fall down;

(*d*) whether there was any budget provision for reconstructing the bridge in 1105 or 1106 or 1107;

(*e*) whether they intend to make provision for it in the Budget for 1108; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, the amount to be provided?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The required information can be had from the printed Budgets of the years referred to.

(*e*) There was an idea of providing for the work, but owing to financial stringency the work had to be omitted.

(*f*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*e*).

Opening of an English middle school at Agastisvaram.

152. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a requisition from one Gurunatha Martanda Nadar, ex-member, Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, to open an English middle school at Agastisvaram; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them thereon?

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